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Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended April 9, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of April 11:

Week ended April 9.

Buildings reinspected	263
Rooms	2,011
Persons inspected	2,561
Sick	25
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	14
Dead examined	13
Necropsies	3
Rats examined bacteriologically	45
Number showing pest infection	0
Places inspected for sanitary improvements	116
Times streets swept	3
Sewers flushed	17
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances	11
Number abated	13
Number undergoing abatement	12
Total number plumbing inspections	73
Blocks baited with Danyz virus	10

Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Boothby, at Lowelltown, reports April 1, through Surgeon Kalloch, at Portland quarantine, as follows:

During the week ended March 28 I inspected 95 persons passing through Lowelltown, vaccinated 28 persons, and disinfected the clothing of 18 persons.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond, at Van Buren, reports April 2, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

During the week ended April 2, I had under supervision 17 cases smallpox in the Madawaska region, 9 previously reported and 8 new. Seven cases have been discharged during the week. Of the remainder, 8 cases are in Grand Isle and 2 in St. David. Three houses are quarantined. During this time I have covered 74 miles of territory and vaccinated 10 persons.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

Daily house to house inspection of Laredo, Tex.—Objects to be attained and theory on which is based determination of the length of time it should be continued.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,
Washington, April 11, 1904.

SIR: The Bureau has been in receipt of your daily telegrams announcing the number of premises inspected, water containers treated, etc., and it is understood that since March 24 there has been a daily house to house inspection of Laredo, the city having been divided into 30 districts and each district inspected every twenty-four hours. It becomes necessary to have an understanding with you as to the length of time this work is to be continued. For this reason the